**Module 3 Life now and then**

**Unit2 I think life is better today**

**基础性作业**

1. **Retell the text.**
2. **Use "however, although, but, used to" to describe the advantages and disadvantages of life today.**

Life today

Advantages:

electric lights

big houses

good education

healthy food

easier traffic

good programmes

Disadvantages:

feel lonely

more traffic

too noisy

pollution

unhealthy habits

eg: People used to go everywhere on foot or by bike, however, people are used to taking the bus to work now.

1. Describe our life now and then.

Life in the past

Family: bigger, five children

Food:simple, meat only once or twice a year

Work:hard and difficult work, long hours

Education:expensive, often only for boys

Transport：on foot or by bike

Entertainment：no television

Life now

Family: smaller; one child

Food:more food and better food

Work:interesting jobs for boys and girls

Education:good schools for everyone

Transport：much easier, buses, cars and planes

Entertainment：television, computers, etc

**拓展性作业**

I.Is life better today than in the past? Talk about your opinion.

II.Mrs Li wasn’t sent to school because her family couldn’t afford it, what’s more, because she was a girl. From the situation of female now and then, what can you think of? Make comparisons of women's status now and then.

III. Write about the advantages and disadvantages of life today.